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1. THE SCIENTIFIC LEADER OF THE POLISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, ZBIGNIEW KARNICKI, REPORTS IN THE POLISH PRESS THAT THE RESEARCH VESSEL "PROFESSOR SIEDLECKI" HAS ROUNDED CAPE HORN IN GOOD WEATHER AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. THE ONLY SERIOUS PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED SO FAR WAS DAMAGE TO THE SHIP'S SPEED INDICATOR, WHICH KARNICKI THINKS WAS CAUSED BY A DIVING WHALE OR SOME SUBMERGED OBJECT). "PROFESSOR SIDLECKI" WAS FORCED TO ENTER PORT STANLEY IN THE FALKLAND ISLAND FOR REPAIRS. THE EXPEDITION'S BIOLOGISTS UNCLASSIFIED

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AND HYDROLOGISTS HAVE BEEN MONITORING WATER AND PLANKTON SAMPLES ALONG THE WAY AT DEPTHS OF UP TO SEVERAL THOUSAND METERS. ON-BOARD EQUIPMENT FOR KRIL HARVESTING HAS NOW BEEN ASSEMBLED AND CHECKED BUT NOT DEPLOYED AS YET, SINCE THE KRIL POPULATION IN THE DRAKE PASSAGE IS NOT SIGNIFICANT. TWO TO THREE DAYS OF SAILING IS EXPECTED TO PUT THE VESSEL

INTO KRIL-RICH WATERS.

2. FOR DEPARMENT: WE EXPECT CONTINUED PRESS COVERAGE OF THIS EXPEDITION. DOES DEPARTMENT WISH US TO SUBMIT PERIODIC SUMMARIES OF THESE ACCOUNTS? BROWN

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